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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1896-EIGHT PAGES.

Chorus: "Oh! It's Sure to Burst!"

# Exquisite Easter Hats.

We are more than busy! Our reputation as the leaders in Spring Millinery has made this big store the head center for everything that is fashionablethat is stylish—that is new. littler than they should be. The dainty loveliness of this year's creations surpass everything in former years-Hats-Bonnets -Toques-Turbans - trimmed with most exquisite Flowers, Laces, Velvets, etc.

#### Untrimmed Hats.

A LARGE VARIETY OF LACE, BTRAWS, BENINIS BRAIDS AND NEAPOLITANS, with fancy lace edges, in every fashionable shape, in black and the prevailing colors. Reduced for Easter week

VERY GREAT VALUES in fine quality Untrimmed Hais in B mini Erids. Neapolitans, fine Lace Straws, Chips, etc.; in Turbans (large and small shapes). Short Back Saltors, Flats, Bell Crowns, and high and low Crowns, in all colors and blacks. The most fashionable shapes for this Spring. Keduced for Easter week from ninety-eight cents to.

#### Ribbons at Half Price.

Every kind, including Dresdens, Persians, Plaids, Stripes, Changeable, Roman Stripes, Gros Grams, etc., in lengths from 1 to 5 yards, and widths from 2 to 6 inches.

15c Ribbons, 7c.

20c Ribbons, 11c. 29c Ribbons, 15c.

45c Ribbons, 23c. 50c Ribbons, 29c.

60c Ribbons, 39c.

75c Ribbons, 45c.

# Bon Marche

314 and 316 7th St.

#### THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

Amendment to Charter of Wash ington & Marlboro Road.

Senator Gorman Presented It Today Changes to Be Made by It in the House.

Senator Gorman this morning offered a bill (8, 2692) to amend the charter of the Washington and Mariboro Electric Railway Company, to extend its lines into and

point in the District line where the road reaches it, and running by the Suitland road, the Bowen road, and Branch avenu or other practicable route which may be approved by the District Commissioners to connect with Pennusylvania avenue ex-tended. Then it is to run by Pennsylvania avenue across the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road on Raifroad avenue, along Raifroad avenue to Naylor road, and by this road to the Auacostia River. Across the river this road is to come by a steel or iron truss bridge, built by the company. After crossing the river the track is to

run over and above the tracks of the Baltimore and Potomac Road at such heigh and in such manner as not to interfere with the use of the Paltimore and Potoma

tracks to Fifteenth street east.

The road will then run north on Fifteenth street to Florida avenue then northwesterly on Florida avenue to Seventh

northwest. Mr. Gorman also presented the petition of

Mrs. Mary Hoyne for a pension for services as a hospital nurse at Annapolis during the civil war. It was referred to the Committee on Pensions. It is accompanied by let ters from Chief Justice Bartot of Maryland Eurg. James Anawalt of Scottdale, Pa-and Mrs. Charles Camper of this city. Mr. Milliken has introduced in the House a bill to authorize the purchase of a site

for the Government Printing Office, and to commence the erection of the same The location indicated is that belonging to the Carroll estate, which was accepted by the committee at its last meeting, after several general tours of inspection had been

The bill will probably be accepted by the nittee at its next regular meeting

Must Close Their Doors. Twenty-three dealers in spirituous liq-nors have been notified to close their doors and stop selling at 12 o'clock tonight. They and their friends have been inter viewing the excise board today with a view of securing a further extension. It is believed that more than two, if any

#### will obtain the coveted favor Will Hold an Inquest.

Coroner Hammett will hold an inquest tion house, over the remains of Frank Stew , the fourteen-year-old boy who was yesterday evening, an account of which appeared in this morning's Times.

Jealousy Caused a Double Crime. Kansas City, March 31.—Henry Hill shot his wife, Dettie, and then himself at their home, 612 1-2 Cottage Lanc, yesterday afternoon. Death in each case was almost afternoon. Death in each case was almo instantaneous. Hill was twenty-eight years old, and his wife twenty-one. Jealousy was the cause. They came here from

## WEYLER A POOR GENERAL

Spain Made a Mistake in Sending Him to Cuba.

INSURGENTS WELL ARMED

If They Can Maintain Their Source of Supply Nothing Can Prevent Them From Winning-The Grant ing of Belligerent Rights Would Insure Their Independence.

New York, March 31 .- Elbert Rappleye, the Cuban war correspondent of the Mail and Express, who was recently expelled from Havana, has arrived here on the steamship Yucatan. In an interview with a representative of the United Press, Mr. Rappleye said:

"I come back from Cuba as a deportado of Gen. Weyler. In his decree expelling me from the Island I am called an enemy of And withal our prices are far Spain, that charge being based on letters published in the Mail and Express over my signature. Any person familiar with ex-isting conditions in the Island of Cuba would know that the only enmity, if any, shown toward Spain has been in tea-ing the cruth, without fear or prejudice This, of course, has resulted in my expair

RECOGNITION ALL THEY NEED. "As an unpartial observer, sent to Cube to study and inform myself and report the progress of evenes there without restric-tion having been placed upon me when I accepted this mission, I unhesitatingly state that within three months the insurgen cause would be triumphant if the United States Government would grant the bel-ligerency right and give the Cubans anything resembling a fighting opportunity. "The Spanish are now on the defensive. Every battle fought in Cuba in the past thirty days has been invited by the rebest They have more ammunition now than they ever have had, and if they can maintain

ever have had, and if they can maintain the source of supply, there is not anything that can prevent them from winning.

"Gen. Weyler has been Spain's great mistake in the war. His name and reputation carried an odium which attracted the attention of the world. The best evidence of his bad generalship is his complete fallure to hold the insurgent armies back after they had left the western provinces of Cuba. Macco started his western camairm, which is now complete, with 15,600 paign, which is now complete, with 15,600 men, one-third of whom had not a single

PLENTY OF AMMUNITION NOW. "Those who had guns went into battle

with one or two cartridges, and fought knowing that unless they captured the en-erny's aminimition, they would have noth-ing to fight with the next day. They are coming back now with the whole cargo

coming back now with the whole cargo from the Bermuda, and Gen. Weyler is withdrawing the Spanish defenses from at least one-half of the principal points of the island to bar their progress.

"This leaves Gomez, with a larger army than Macco, practically unrestricted to do as he pleases in three-quarters of the area of Cuba, while the barrier which Weyler is attempting to place before Macco is acknowledged by one of hisowagenerals, with whom I talked Just before my departure, whom I talked just before my departure to be but little stronger numerically than Macco's army, notwithstanding the fact that in all of the invasions heretoror the Spanish have unsuccessfully attempted to prevent them with the numbers in their favor of at least four to one. While there has been some doubt, perhaps justified, about the military organization of the rebel armies, it does not exist any longer, as the are perfectly organized, with commanders of every rank, at this time, and all of their operations are being conducted as system-atically as those of the Spanish. Their one appeal to the world is not for sympathy,

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

With Revolver and Razor Mrs. Jack son Tries to End Her Life. Gaithersburg, Md., March 31.-Mrs Gatthersburg, Md., March 31.-Mrs. James Jackson made a desperate attempt to end her life in an upper room of her residence here last evening. She fired six shots from a revelver and then cut her throat with a razor. She is still alive and hopes are culertained of her recovery. Mrs. Jackson and her five-year-old boy were the only persons in the house last were the only persons in the house last evening when the woman locked herself in a garret room and began firing her re-volver. Five of the six ballets were de-flected or stopped by her corset. The other bullet entered the left breast. Then Mrs.

Jackson backed her throat with the razor Mr. Jackson reached home soon there after and broke his way into the locked room. He found his wife lying in a pool of blood along with the empty re-volver and razor. The woman's act is thought to be the result of grief over the recent death of a grown daughter.

#### AGAINST PIPE LAYING.

Commissioners Report Adversely the Cooling Company's Bill. Adverse action was recommended by the Commissioners today upon the bill to grant the Washington Cooling Company the right to lay pipes in the public streets for the distribution of materials.

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A bill to impose a license tax on ltinerant musicians and the proprietors of merry-go-rounds has been drafted by the Commissioners, and was today forwarded to Congress, with a request for favorable action.

action.

Building permits issued today: DenniCullety, for construction of a dwelling
at No. 1103 Trinidad avenue, \$1,200
Charles W. King, two dwellings, Nos. 818
to 820 Sixth street northwest, \$5,000.

#### WHISKIES WERE WEAK.

But Little Alcohol Was Found and No Poisons.

The chemists who made the examination of the samples of whisky collected by the excise board have examined 81 out of a total of 131 samples, and submitted their report. It shows that the liquor had nothing deleterious in it. In most of the samples there was a low percentage of alcohol, indicating adulterations, but no poisons were found. There was an excess of fusil oil in some. The health officer has recommended in view of the facts shown that the investigation cease. The samples examined were se lected at random

#### OSMAN DIGNA'S ADVANCE.

Marching Upon Sinkat With a Larg Force of Dervishes. Force of Dervishes.

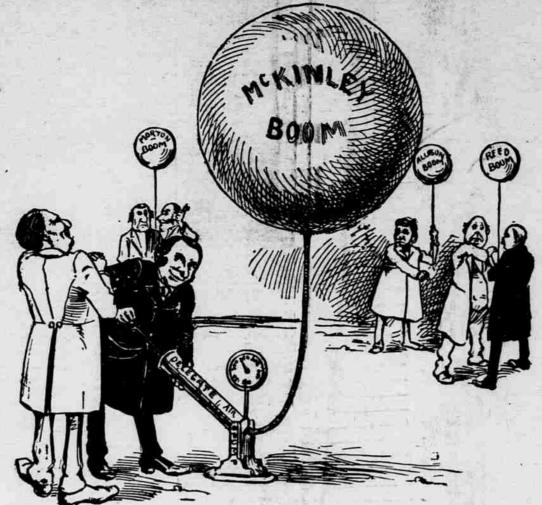
London, March 31.—A dispatch received by a news agency here says that Osman Digna, at the head of a large force of dervishes, is marching upon Sinkat.

The dispatch also says that the Boudances battalion, instead of joining the Bongola expedition, has been ordered to Tokar. Should Osman Digna livest Suckim and Tokar, it would become necessary to reinforce the garrisons at both of those places.

Pacific Cable Conference Postponed Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—The government has been informed by Mr. Joseph Chambertain, colonial secretary, that the conference on the Pacific cable question has been postponed until the first week in May.
The Canadian government is to be represented at the conference by Sir Mackenzie
Bowell and Sandford Fleming, the originator of the scheme.

Committee on Elections, No. 2, heard arguments in the contested case of Cheatham against Woodard from the Second North Carolina district.





Omnibus Order Will Be Issued by the Commissioners.

ALL THE HOUSES MUST GO

Officials Decline to Say Anything, But the Plan Has Been Settled Upon. Details Will Be Made Known Soon. Some of the Inmates of the House Leaving Now.

The Division must go and that soon. The fiat has officially gone abroad that the baunts that now know it shall know it no or whenever it shall be employed, the beau tiful and broad leading avenue of the city will soon be rid of its blighting, overlapping

The Commissioners decline to admit the correctness of this proposition and will not discuss it, but The Time has trust-

rs the board and its agents and advisers.
It is no longer a question of dubt as to be the main issue, the plan of procedure only being left to vex and disturb.

ALL MUST GO.

The understanding is that the women will be notified, ere long, to quit the quarters which they and their kind have so long inhabited, and any found there after a given date will be arrested and put through the police court mill. Their fate before that tribunal was foreshadowed in the Gilmore case, and the penalty in the dubt seed of the other girls. will doubtless be duplicated in each of the

other pending cases.

The information comes as an open secret from a circle of officials whose records for prudence and judgment are established. and they do not "rumor" things. It was semi-officially stated, subsequent to the semi-orizinity stated, subsequent to the Giliniore conviction, that there would be no more raids on the Division. This is ac-cepted as in part confirming the latest sug-gestion, which is that the next move will be by an omnibus order that will be directed against every house under the ban

THE PROBLEM.
It is anticipated that when the order is given and the nefarious trade is broken up south of the Avenue the denizens of that quarter will seek to settle elsewhere, and this is the problem which the municipal authorities are striving to solve. When the solution shall be reached the notorious Division blot will be removed.

Already numbers of the houses have closed up and their former occupants moved away, and a number of other medames have signified their intention of doing so immediately. Those who have closed up are Della Ferguson, Camille Dumas, Dolly Taylor, Rose Bennett, Frankic Morton, Ca-Taylor, Rose Bennett, Frankic Morion, Ca-mille Livingston, Blanche Snow, Lena Ord-way and Ida Drury. Alice Linden, who has just finished a term in jail for keep-ing a bawdy bouse, renounced ber inten-tion of reopening her house when she found that the war on the Division was no longer mere matter of discussion, but a steri

A number of other women in that section have notified the police of their intention to remove. Among them are Annie Murphy, Lou Roberts and Kittle Thompson. Both of the houses kept by ober of other women in that see Willie Gilmore are tightly closed. The

#### GIRLS ALL KNEW NOTHING.

Inmates of Grace Ferguson's House

Before the Court.

Grace Ferguson was arraigned in Judge
Miller's court this afternoon, charged with
keeping a bawdy house at 1367 Obloavenuc. tion by acciamation:
Precinct Detective Sutton testified that the house was raided on the 16th of March by Sergt. Shilling and a squad of officers. He said on the night of the raid he found there four girls, the landlady and a colored

piano player.

There was a squabble between the lawyers for the defense. Messrs. Johnson and
Forrest, and the prosecution, over Sutton
defining the character of the house.

The witness said on entering the house
he saw two of the girls playing solitaire in
the parlor, and discovered two cases of
beer in the woodshed. He said the other
two women were upstairs in the defendant's
room.

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On another occasion Sutton had business there, in looking for a man the police were after. This was subsequent to the raid. He testified that he was admitted by the landlady and saw nothing of consequence going on. Sutton was there again last night, ostensibly to see if she was still conducting a business there. He said the house was almost empired of furniture and Grace told him she intended leaving the place.

"Why was she going to leave?" asked the prosecution.

"Because she was tired of the life, and atended to follow another existence, so she said."

Bergt. Shilling, who is now in charge of
the First precinct in the absence of Lieut.

Amiss, testified to conducting the raid. His
testimony was practically the same as Sut-

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"What are the reputations of the women in this house" asked Mr. Mullowny.

"Proctitutes."

On cross-examination the sergeant said

be had never heard of any respectable women going in the house.

Smiling said the house was raided because it was reported to him by Officers Kilmartin and Williams that Fergason was selling beer.

"It was after we had given them notice to stop selling, and the raid followed, as it did with the other two, temore and Tilford, also so suspected of vicinity the order."

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Minnic Marker, one of the girls caught the night of the road, took the stand. She is a handsome brunette, and was dressed quietly in dark coothes.

Mr. Mullowny questioned her closely, but very kindly. The witness said she pant \$10 a week, but nothing for her room.

"How many men came to the house?"

"I never saw but one."

"Why did be come there."

"I refuse to answer because it would disgrace me," replied the witness, pulling a ring off and on ner finger.

She finally said this particular man came in the parior to see her, and that he was her "friend" and paid her board.

After a recess of half are hour, by Le Garde, another inmate of the houre, was called. She has been in the bouse for eight weeks past, and prior to that time lived with Neilie Le Kues, on Thutsenth street, hear Pennsylvania avenue. She also paid \$10 a week to the defendant, but for both room and board. She, too, had a "friend," who supported her 2nd paid her living expenses.

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seen any men in the purior beside her
friend. She said no.

"Where do the other girls go when your
friend is in the parior and one of theirs
should chance to coll?" asked the court.

"In the other parior. We have two."

"Supposing a third man should call, what
then?"

The witness became confused and said

former witnesses, as he only grants her \$10 a week to pay board. She professed to be ignorant of the male acquaintances of the other girls, and was only conversant with the visits of her own friend. She knew nothing of the duties of a piano player, and gave that musician the reputation of langing out serenales and nocturnes from the plano solely for his own amusement.

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Sergt. Moore, who assisted in the raid, said he saw beer in the outhouse.

"Know any of the women there, sergeant?" asked Mr. Mulloway.

geant?" asked Mr. Mullowny.
"Yes, the girl Le Garde."
"Is that her right name."
"No; her name is Tenie Howser."
The sergeant said he had known her from chiunood, and that in later years she had been living a life of shame.
The sergeant said Tenie had formerly lived with Willie Gilmore and other women keeping houses of prostinution. The witness characterized Grace Ferguson's house as one of prostinution because it was in-

"Do you know positively, sergeant," asked Mr. Forrest, "that these women have pros-tituted themselves since the time charged in the information, the lat of February." "No, I do not." "No, I do not."

Policeman Billy Williams, who has been on the Division beat for years, said the general reputation of the Ferguson house was that of a house of ill-fame.

# SATCHEL FELT LIGHT.

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Strangers Claim to Have Lost Over 2000 in Gold.

Detectives Carter and Galahier are working on an alleged hotel robbery. The case is a peculiar one.

On the night of November 25 last Samuel Hamilton, a lawyer from Los Angeles. Cai., and William Davis. claiming to be a merchant from San Francisco, arrived in Washington. They registered at the Ebbitt House, and a short time afterward received a canvas bag containing gold, which they placed in the safe of the hotel. A few days later the men took lodgings elsewhere, but left the money at the Ebbitt.

Messrs. Hamilton and Davis went to the hotel yesterday for the gold. When the satchel containing the bag was handed over Davisdeclared that it felhight and a count of its contents was made. This, the visitors claim, revealed a shoring of \$620, and they demanded that the hotel make good the loss. Manager Burch declined to do any such thing, as he says the money could not have been taken while in the safe. The matter was reported to inspector Hollinberger, who at once instructed Carter and Gallaher to look lato it.

The hotel people claim that they are not responsible. They say the men took the hag of mouey on December 12, and carried it with them to New York, and when they returned had it in a small hand satchel. This was locked and placed in a safe. Mr. Davis had the key to the satchel and the first of January commenced to draw the money. When he scauted any of the gold the clerk would set the satchel on the counter and Davis would unlock it, take what he desired and then elock it. The detectives have obtained no clue to the matter as yet.

All Quite in Hayti.

New York March 31.—Missier Haent-

New York, March 31.—Muster Haent-jens, of the Haitian legation, received this morning the following cable gram from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs at Port Au Prince:
"Perfect tranquility prevails. Chambers have met. Election of president will take place this week."

On the Betired List.

The President has approved the recommendation of the naval examining board that Lieut John O. Nicolanu U. S. J., be placed on the retired list on account of physical disability. Major Eric Bergland, corps of engineers, U. S. A., retired voluntarily today under the thirty-years' service law.

Doolittle Bill Favorably Reported.
The House Committee on Public Lands today ordered a favorable report on the Boolittle bill, netting opart early in lands in the
Btate of Washington, now known as the
Pacific forest reserve, as appublic park, to
be known as the Washington Entland Park.

### Granite State Republicans Indorse Reed and McKinley.

ARE CHARMED WITH EITHER

Convention Gets Through With Its Business in Short Order-Senator Chandler's Eloquent Plea for Recognition of the Cuban Insurgents. Delegates Go Uninstructed.

Concord, N. H., March 31.—The New Hampshire Republican State convention to select delegates to the national convention was called to order by Chairman Jewett of the State committee in Pheen's Hall at 11 o'clock this forenoen. Every seat in the body of the hall was occupied by delegates and the gallery was crowded with spectators, the attendance being one of the largest in the bistory of the convention. largest in the history of the party in New

Hampshire.
The officers selected at the conference of delegates last evening were chosen as the permathent organization of the convention. Cinted States senator Whilam E. Chandler, on being introduced as president of the convention, was enthusiastically received CHANDLER'S REFERENCE TO CUBA. In his speech he referred to Cuba in these

In his speech he referred to Cuba in these words:

"Again, as to Cuba, what is our duty? We have waited fifty years for our opportunity properly and safely to aid in establishing Cuban independence. There lies the great island almost within sight of our coast, in the hands of a European power, a perpetual menace to the United States, In 1878 Cuban independence would have been recognized had it not been for the pendency of our shalsama claims against England, which made Gen. Grant and Secretary Fish act with conservatism.

"Eighteen years more of misrule and oppression has brought on another insurrection. The whole Island is in revolt atmost as one man, and spain is resorting to atrocities forbidden by civilized warfare. We are not asked to do what I would giadly see done—to recognize and maintain the independence of Cuba. We are only asked to recognize Cuban beiligerency, which after a year of fragrant war, we are nore entitled to do man Spain was to recognize the Southern Confederacy early in 1861.

"Upon that recognition by the United States all the other independent republics of Central and South America will also recognize belligerency, and the freedom of Cuba will be assured beyond the possibility of suppression. Now is the time and now the hour for action. The opportunity long waited for may not song come again."

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Senator Chandier's address was frequently interrupted with appliause, and at its close he was londly cheered.

The following were manimously elected delegates-at-large to the national convention by acclamation:

Stephen S. Jewett, Laconia; Frank S. Streeter, Concord; James A. Wood, Acworth; Charles T. Means, Manchester.

Hon. H. M. Putney, of Manchester, for the committee on resolutions, read the platform. Referring to the candidates for the Presidency, it says:

"We recognize as the most conspicuous among such candidates New England's noble and illustrious con, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, and that pure and able statesman and champion of protection, Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio. We will give the electoral vote of New Hampshire to any nominee who worthly represents the party, but we prefer one of these, because either is in himself a platform."

Hefore stating the question on the adoption of the platform, Senator Chandler said the only criticism he would make of the document was a failure to arraign the bemocrats.

The convention then adjourned.

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Kentucky's Governor Trying to Con vert McKinley Delegates. Louisville, March 21.—Gov. Bradley came to Louisville from Frankfort yester-day and spent the afternoon in conference with N. R. Harper, a colored lawyer and politician, in connection with the governor's

Presidential boom. Presidential boom.

Gov. Bradley wanted Harper to come over to his side from the McKinley forces, but it is almost certain that the Louisville delegates to St. Louis and to the State convention will be for McKinley.

Lancaster, Ky., March 31.-The Repub licans met in mass convention here yester-day and indorsed Gov. Bradley for Presi-dent and his action in calling out the

#### WANTS HIM AS MANAGER.

Cyrus Leland Is McKinley's Man for Republican Committee Chairman. Topeka, Kansas, March 81.-Cyrus Leand, ir., is a candidate for chairman of the

Topeka, Kansas, March 31.—Cyrus Le-iand, Jr., is a cancidate for chairman of the Republican national committee, and it is claimed by his friends in Kansas that he has consented to stand for the position at the request of William McKinley, who wishes him to manage the campaign in case of his nomination for the Fresidency.

Leinud has been a member of the na-tional committee from Kansas for twelve years, and the State convention instructed the delegation to the St. Louis convention to elect him for another term. He was chairman of the Republican State central

committee, and redeemed the State two years ago from Populist rule.

When the Marquette Club tendered a banquet to Maj. McKinley in Chicago recently, Leland was requested by telegram to meet him there, and it was then, it is claimed, that Maj. McKinley informed him that he desired him to manage the campaign in case of his nomination at St. Louis. THERE MAY BE A LYNCHING.

ncensed Jerseymen Hunting Three Riotous Colored Tramps. May's Landing, N. J., March 31.—A large

posse of men and boys were out has hight hunting for the three colored men, who, on Saturday last, were at the farmhouse of Mrs. Somers Collins, of Estellville. After trying to effect an entrance they left when the women careed fine from

left when the women opened fire from an upper window with a gun.

They were not seen until early last evening when they arrived on the outskirts of the town, and after chasing and badly frightening several women, went to the house of Mr. Edward Applements who drove them effort to several who drove them.

went to the house of Mr. Edward Ap-plegate, who drove them off at the point of a gun.

Soon a large crowd was organized, and if the colored men are found the crowd is in a condition to deal summarily with

RIDDLE'S BOLD CHALLENGE

## Threatened to Sever Diplomatic

Relations With the Porte. Governor of Bitlis Tried to Test the

American Pulse and Found

Constantinople, March 31 .- Mr. J. W Riddle, secretary and, in the absence of Terreil, charge d'affaires of the United States legation, has made a vie orous protest to the porte against the action of the Turkish governor of Bitlis, in ordering the immediate departure of Messrs Cole and Knapp, American missionaries at that place, and accompanied his pro test with a threat to sever diplomatic re lations with the porte unless the order of

iations with the porte unless the order of the governor was revoked. Mr. Riddle's protest was indorsed by Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador.

The porte yielded to the protest, and gave instructions to the governor of Bitlis to permit Mr. Knapp, who has been ordered to come to Constantinopie, to answer charges preferred by the Turkish authorities of selition and murder, to remain in Bitlis and await a better condition of the roads, which are now unfit for travel.

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The governor was instructed in the case The governor was instructed in the case of Mr. Cole to allow that gentlengan to act as he picases, and to perform missionary work generally without hindrance. It is regarded as likely here that the action of the governor of Bulls was designed to test the American pulse.

An encyclical from the Armenian patrick was read in all the Armenian patrick was read in all the Armenian patrick.

arch was read in all the Armenian church on March 29, announcing the amount of re-lief which had been given to the Armehian sufferers in Asia Minor and asking for more funds, at the same time warning the donor against fraudulent collectors, who, the let ter says, are going about in considerable numbers ostensibly collecting money for the relief of Armenians, but really for revo-

MATABELES WELL ARMED.

Whole Country in a State of Revolt Against the British. London, March 31.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the House of Commons today read dispatches from Cape Town, under date of March 30, saying that the rebellious Matabeles were well armed and were massing it the Matoppa hills. Mr. Chamberlain rend also a dispatch bearing today's date, which said that there were plenty of persons in Baluwayo for the detense of that place. Banwayo for the detense of that place, but that the supply of arms was deficient. The Leeds Mercury says that the govern-ment will shortly issue orders for two fresh battalions of troops to proceed to South Africa.

Cape Town, March 31 .- Capt. Nicholson who is in command of Buluwayo pending the arrival there of Sir Richard Edward kow ley Martin, who was recently appointed ad ministrator of the police in Pechnanalania. Matabeleland and Mashonaland, has telegraphed to the government here, under the date of March 30 that the whole Matabele country outside of a radius of fifteen miles seems to be in a state of revolt.

After giving various details of the situation, Capt. Nicholson adds:
"I am afraid this is big business and that a strong force will be required to settle the Matoppo district."

Advices from Baluwayo report that

solated fighting with the Matabeles cot inues, the British being at a great dis advantage in respect of numbers. Th dispatches say that Major Graham and five others have been killed in these

Goes Out Like a Lamb. Goes Out Like a Lamb.

Prof. Moore of the Weather Bureau thinks this afternoon that he is just about right as a forecaster of weather. Thirty-one days ago when the wind was whisting about at the rate of sixty miles an hour and the rain and bail were making everything and everybody disagreeable, he informed a Times reporter that blusty old March, although making a great fuss then would finally go out like a lamb. His prediction was correct. The weather for the past few days has been delightful and March dies as gently as could be desired. This time the old saying has been exemplified. "Came in like a lion; goes out like a lamb."

### Contracts Given Out

The contract for the 10,125,060 packet of vegetable seeds by the Department of Agriculture, has been let to D. Landreth & Sons of Philadelphia, for \$70,000, the seeds to be delivered subject to germinative test, under a very carefully drawn con-tract, free of cost, at the Department in Washington, ready for mulling. The con-tract for a million packets of flower seeds has been let to L. L. May & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., at 1-2 cent per packet.

Norfolk Navy Yard Channel. Secretary Lamont today sent to the House the report of Capt. Casey, Corps of Engin cers, a recommendation for a channel from Hampton Roads to the Norfolk navy yard. The cost of a channel 150 yards wide and 28 feet deep from the Roads to the yard is estimated at \$360,000, and a channel 200 feet wide and 20 feet deep in the West ern branch of Elizabeth River is placed at

For Protection of Seamen.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine today favorably reported the Senate bill amending the law protecting samen's wages from attachment by extending its provisions to embrace scamen in the coast-wise trade and the trade bet ween the United States and Canada, Newfoundland, the West India Islands and Mexico and to those in the whaling and fisheries industries.

Value of Silver.

The Secretary of the Treasury will to-morrow proclaim the exchange value of for-eign silver coins in the terms of United States currency for the ensuing quarter in accordance with the customary quarterly estimate made by the director of the mint

Bids Were Opened.

Bids were opened today for construction of sewers from contractors as follows: James McCandish, A. C. Chenoweth, John P. Largney, Durius Gaskins, H. C. Palden. E. G. Gummell, Lyons Bros., John Jacoby, B. J. Coyle and Andrew Gleason.

# HE FELL HEAD DOWNWARD

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Press, the New England Associated Press, the Southern Associated Press, the New York State Associated Press, supplemented by the exclusive right to publish in Washington the New York Herali copy-

> **Another Probably Fatal Accident** at the New Postoffice.

DANIEL BEACH THE VICTIM

His Ley Got Cancht Between Two Iron Beams, and in Struggling to Free Himself He Lost His Balance. Taken to the Emergency Hospital With a Fractured Skull.

Another victim of the new postoffice building lies at the Emergency Hospital be-tween life and death with a badly fractured skuil and supposed internal injuries.

Baniel Beach, an iron worker, under contract with Thomas Marshal of Pittsburg, while employed this morning on the third floor in the placing of an iron beam, fell a distance of twenty-five feet, landing upon a layer of iron beams, and cutting his head

rightfully.

It is a singular coincidence that his name is the same as that of the man who was killed there several months ago. Beach has been a most careful worker and employed on the building for about two years. CAME ON TIME.

He arrived at the building on time, and, in company with Charles Bouglass, ascended to the third floor. A third man was there to assist in the work. It was necessary to walk one of the narrow beams ten or fifteen feet distant from the floor-ing. Out upon this mirrow iron frame the three men began the placing of one of the beams. In some way Beach's leg caught be-



When Beach Bit the Beam-

tween the one being put in place and a tween the one being put in place and a stationary one.

He endeavored to extricate his leg, but it held light. He lost his balance and fell head downward. Twelve feet down his head streck an iron mil and the blood spurted in all directions. Bouncing to one side, he continued to fall, and landed in a heap on a layer of iron tiers on the first floor above the ground. There he lay unconscious until his comrades reached him.

CAPPLED HIM HOWN.

CARRIED HIM DOWN They carried him down the stairs, and the ambulance was summoned. It ar-rived within a few minutes after the call, bringing Dr. McGrata to the scene. The mjured man recovered consciousness and was placed in the wagon and taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Little hope of his recovery is expressed. Superintendent Kinsey was on the opposite side of the building when Beach rell, and fan

immediately to the place. To a Times rep-resentative he said: "Beach was an excellent workman, and insidered very careful, so much so that was the last man who would be expected

At the hour of going to press the authori-ties at the Emergency Hospital stated that Mr. Beach was better and that he night re-

DON'T WANT TO BE BUTCHERS. Turks and Syrians Renouncing Alle-

giance to the Sultan. Quincy, Ili., March 31.—The naturaliza-tion court here is busy making citizens of the United States out of subjects of the suhan of Turkey. There is a colony of

Syrians here, and the Turkish government has ordered them all home for service in the Turkish army in Armenia. In order to escape military duty in their native land, they are renouncing allegiance to the sultan. Three took out naturaliza-

WILL GO TO SEA.

Capt. Reed Will Be Tested as to Fit-Capt. Reed Will Be Tested as to Fitness for Promotion.
Capt. Alien V. Reed, U. S. N., whose mommation as a commodore was sent to the senate yesterony by the President with a provisional statement, will be sent to sea as commander of a vessel of a size commensurate with his rank.
It is to determine Capt. Reed's professional fitness for promotion that he will be given this assignment, in order to make it clear whether or not he is entitled to exercise the duties of a commodore. At present he is commandant of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

MORE TROUBLE IN ASIA MINOR. Mr. Curzon Apprehends a Renewal of

Mr. Curzon Apprehends a Renewal of the Recent Disorders.

London, March 31.—In the Hose foo Com-nions today Right Hon. George N. Curzon, Parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, said that consular reports which had been received, indicated that there would probably be a renewal of the recent disorders in parts of Asia Minor.

Mr. Curzon stated also that repesenta-tions had been made to the porte in regard to the matter.

Pardoned by the President. Pardoned by the President.

The President today gave notice of the granting of pardons in five cases, namely; George if Heatley, W. J. Gleason and E. H. Brockway, convicted of perjury in the Eastern district of Tennessee; O. W. Bradley, Alabama, sentenced to eighteen months in the lowa pentientiary for having counterfeit money in his possession; Carrenos Meyer, Alabama, sentenced to five years in the District of Columbia Reform School for the forgery of a money order.

The Committee on War Claims today decided to devote one day of next week to hearing a delegation of New York city officials in connection with the bill of Mr. Cummings appropriating about \$2,000,000 to reimburse the city of New York for money expended in aiding to suppress the war of the rebellion.

Promotions Approved The President yesterday approved the recommendations of the naval examining board for the promotion of Lieuts. Thomas Snowden and Robert F. Lopez, Ensigns Cuester M. Knepper, Clarence S. Williams, William G. Miller, and Joseph Straus, Surgeon Robert A. Marmion, Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles S. Williams, and Assistant Paymaster Walter L. Wilson.

Divorce Grunted. Mary Krause was granted a divorce from Frank Krause by Judge Cox today. She was given authority to resume her maiden name of Hierling, and granted the custody of her two children.